cein en route for Washington

Mr. Lincoln having accepted the urgent invitation of the citizens of Cincinnati to visit that city on his journey to Washington, was received with intense enthusiasm, and escorted to the Burnet House, from the balcony of Thursday Morning, February 21, 1861. which he delivered the following speech, in response to an address of loome by the Mayor:

no longer able to say that. But it is ht reasonably have been expected, that this great city of Cincinnati al, but also that they are highly neces-would thus acquti herself on such an sary and should not be repealed or occasion. My friends. I am entirely modified. The minority of the comoverwhelmed by the magnificence of the reception which has been given, I will not say to me, but to the Presiden [Cheers.] Most heartily do I thank of the law are in conflict with the fed-you for it. I am reminded by the ad-dress of your worthy Mayor, that this reception is not given by any one political party; and even if I had not been touching the subject, written by Judges so reminded by his Honor, I could not have failed to know the fact by the extent of the multitude I see before me.

This is as it should be. It is as it four of the laws of 1855, and also in should have been if Senator Douglas four of the laws of 1855, and also in had been elected. It is as it should favor of the passage of a bill to amend have been if Mr. Bell had been elected. It is as it should have been had Mr. eckinridge been chosen. As it all ever be where any citizen of the sident of the United States. Cheers.] Allow me to say that I think what has occurred here to-day the electoral votes, looked forward to could not have occurred in any other with so much interest, took place on country on the face of the globe, with-out the influence of the free institutions the 13th inst., in the presence of both out the influence of the free institutions of our land. I hope that although we have some threatening national difficulties now, that while these free institutions shall continue to be the enjoyment of millions of the people of joyment of millions of the people of these United States, we will see repeated every four years what we now witness. [Cheers.] In a few short years I and every other individual man who is now living, shall pass away. I hope that our national difficulties will also pass away. I hope that we shall see in the stream of the stre good old Cincinnati-for centuries to oratic teller-Phelps-generally read good old Cheshatt For centres to come, once every four years her people give such a reception as this to the constitutionally elected President of the whole United States. I hope you the latter took the vote as Trumbul, the Senate teller; read those of the Republican States, and the whole United States. I hope you will all join in that reception, and in the your neighbors to participate in it. We will welcome them in the streets of every city in the Uniter; no matter where they are from—even from the far South—we shall extend them a cascial greeting and good will, our greatent difficulties happly forgotten and scattered to the winds forever. Great Cheering, I have spoken but. That while we are willing one therefore, we call upon our national elgislators to stand by the Constitution of political parties. It is of these reasons, in their opinion, the whole North ought to be represented with the contingent of the Republican states, and the contingent of the Southern States. At the contingent will be supplied by a strength of the Southern States. At the contingent will be supplied by a strength of the Southern States. At the contingent will be public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of these reasons, in their opinion, the whole North ought to be represented the riths, their officers contrasted the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of these reasons, in their opinion, the whole North Image and administered why she ought to have true-hearted, why she ought to have true-hearted and solition that the pression and present in the conting the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the public mind, even perhaps to the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of political parties. It is of the search where the seal is of four the public mind, even perhaps to the disruption of the little public mind, even the public but that they could postpone that re-sult longer by nominating Stephen A. Douglas, than any other way. They did not in any true sense of the word port under the flag of the "Independent nominate Douglas, and the result has Republic of South Carolina" was come certainly as soon as I expected.
I also told them how I expected they would be treated after they should

Moro Castle with her "Palmetto flying"

On mo sine die.

Moro Castle with her "Palmetto flying" You perhaps want to know what we she was brought to anchor under its will do with you, I will tell you, so far guns, and kept there until the flag of Opposition, what we mean to do with the United States was displayed at her son and Jefferson treated you. We what they are going to do in Palmettoway to interfere with your institutions, to abide by every compromise of the Constitution, and in a word, coming be avenged forthwith. A newborn naback to the original proposition, to treat you so far as degenerated beings lif we have degenerated] may, according to the examples of those noble fathers, Washington, Madison and Jefou are as good as we. There is no between us, other than the ce of circumstances. We mean

Fellow-citizens of Cincinnati, friends ad brethren may I call you in my new Great applause.] If my words are patient die on his hands." ot made good, the fault shall not be nine. Now friends and fellow-citizens

COMPROMISE SPOILED .- It has the Union. en stated that Georgia has the five New York vessels

The "Port Gibson Herald" a chance to secede again. Great in Congress before the close of the wants to know "what the poor Indians is South Carolina! present session on the 3d of March. Indeed we can't tell. We are afraid they'll have to bear it.

If you are looking at a picture, to give it the advantage of a

THE CASS COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

W. H. CAMPBELL, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

DOWAGIAC:

Personal Liberty Laws. We publish in this issue the very able report of the majority of the Ju-Twenty-four hours ago at the Capi-tal of Indiana, I said to myself, "I have never seen so many people assembled together in winter weather." I am port, it will be seen, not only insists port, it will be seen, not only insists that the laws are entirely constitutionmittee, Messrs. Lockwood of Wayne. and Atwood, of Ingham, take opposite United States of America. ground, and argue that certain sections

> the law of 1859. next week.

The great event, that of counting in the streets of Cincinnati- South Carolina's vote. The Demo-

ave been beaten. I will now call, or contain their attention to what I then aid upon that subject. I then said, the officer in command of the fortress, ou; We mean to treat you as near as masthead, when she was permitted to sible can as Washington Madi- proceed up the harbor. We wonder mean to leave you alone, and in no dom about this outrage upon their flag

We mean to remember that Weed, who was appointed by the New York Legislature one of the Com- emerged; and no more unholy purpomissioners to Washington, in place of ses ever stimulated oppression and Addison Gardner, who refused to act, wrong, than those which led to and that you have as good hearts in your bosoms as other people, or as we claim to have, and treat you accordingly."

also declines the appointment. In his letter to Gov. Morgan, however, he it is over, and Freedom and Free government. expresses himself as sympathizing ernment were vindicated, whem the warmly in the movement. The Albany Executive, who has employed the purse I see no occasion, and feel Statesman suggests that "it would and sword of the people to crush Kannation to retract a word of this. not be pleasant for him to have the sas, was compelled to complete her

The Peace Conference, which the sovereign States. Ohio, who agree with him who now ddresses you, have you ever entertain- has been enlarged by delegates from Following the President's message brethren of Kentucky? [Cheers, and cries of "No no!"] I trust in a Divine Providence which has never deserted us, that we shall all again be that line slavery shall be under the came forward, was sworn in and took ou farewell, [Long and continued new States are formed. No new territory is to be acquired without the con. officers, elected on the 6th of Decemsent of two thirds of the State forming ber, 1859, under the Wyandotte Con-

AT IT AGAIN .- South Carolina is We are not sorry to see our reported as being much dissatisfied onal complications reduced, but with the action of the Montgomery surrender spoils a chance for a Congress. She threatens, indeed, that promise. How easy it if Congress does not authorize and Georgia keep four of the assist in an attack upon Fort Sumter, and returning the other to its she will withdraw. It is believed that convened as soon as possible to inauon the Crittenden plant—Adv. this threat will not be heeded, and that
gurate the new order of things and the quarrelsome little State will have elect two U. S. Senators, who will be

> The President has issued his proclamation for an extra meeting of the United States Senate at noon on the 4th of March. This is the usual

Cass County Convention.

Buell and W. W. McIlvain.

We shall publish the minority report tering tenacity to the principles of the Chicago Platform, upon which Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated and elections. Editor, we have too many smart men in the Legislature, (I mean, of course, in their own estimation,) men who if ted. We believe those principles to be, even in this crisis, as sound, just and benign an experition of the Constituting a measure, however just it may be, for them; nor will we forsake this po- eral ways proposed to appoint Commis- moderate Slave States, will agree to ern abettors.

On motion, the resolutions as read

were unanimously adopted.

JOSHUA LOFLAND, Ch'n. IRA BROWNELL, Sec'y.

Kansas in the Union ! The President has signed the Kansas bill and that Territory is at last a State in the Union. The long warfare upon Freedom there, waged as it has been by the combined forces of Southern interest, political policy and Federal money and bayonets, has finally closed in a triumph of right that will entitle the noble combatants for Liberty there to the lasting thanks of all friends of Freedom throughout the word. No more ruthless crusade marks the history of the dark ages, than that from find their counterparts in South Carotriumph by signing the act making her

stitution:

HARLES ROBINSON. GE HILLYER,

The Legislature will probably be Ex-Gov. Stanton, Mr. Parrott, late delegate, and Mr. Arny, are prominent

The navy bill has passed the

Chandler have both written and tele-The Committee on resolutions then graphed here to have Commissioners appeared and submitted the following appointed, even Gov. Chase, of Ohio. telegraphed last week urging their Whereas, important events have immediate appointment. Gov. Blair, been and are now transpiring within our Nation, whereby difficulties, real or unreal, have arisen between the different sections of the Union which demand from every Union and Liberty-loving citizen a distinct avowal of political principles, therfore, Resolved,

First. That the Republican party of First. That the Republican party of not done. The simple truth is, Mr. Cass County still adhere with unfalbenign an exposition of the Constitu-tion as when we advocated and voted are sure to oppose it, so there are sevsition either to appease the violence of sioners, and the friends of each faction any agreement yet proposed. The ecessionists, or to satisfy their North- oppose everything except their own plan which attracts most attention is measure. This apparently showing Second. That the principles and poli-that the House is opposed to sending cy of the Republican Party are in accordance, not only with the Constitution, but also with the civilization and not the case. Your Senator and Repspirit of the age; and are necessary to resentatives have been in favor of the the future welfare of our beloved country; therefore it is our highest wis-

little weak in the Spinal Column. On motion, the Convention adjourned This expression can only find favor They are those who to-day, are denounc: ing such men as Seward, Chase and Cassius M. Clay, charging them with weakness, and as being faithless to the prinwhich the people of Kansas have just lina and in all the seceding States, they are disunionists but don't know it. Clamorous for the union, indeed! but it must be union upon their terms, ornone at all. In my opinion the times not needed, and they must give way

The man or political party that is a peer of the oldest and proudest of now opposing honest efforts to save this Government, consistent with prin-

> is progressing before Justice LaRue. It is a naughty thing, this Treasury work, but it must be exposed.

The United States Treasury is shown to be in a bad state: The Secretary of the Treasury says, in a letter to Mr. Sherman, the liabilities March next are \$10,000,000. The accruing revenue will it is estimated. net about \$2,000,000, leaving \$8,000,-000, to be borrowed. There is in the Treasury, subject to draft, a little more deavoring to influence public sentiment than \$50,000, while drafts to the amount and determine the Presidential contest

The Breckinridge Platform and the

The Convention then proceeded to the election of six delegates to represent this County in the State Convention which meets in Lansing on the 29th inst.

The following gentlemen were elections. E. H. Jones, E. H. Jones, E. Stanahan, W. H. Campbell, Emmons Buell and W. W. McIlvain.

The Convention then proceeded to Now I have no doubt that your readers their grounds. It might have been supposed that.

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It might have been supposed that. It might have been supposed that a verdict so overwhelming against that party, would have been sufficient; but it did not prove so. No sooner was the result known, than men who broke up the Democratic party and were thus the Democratic party and were thus tray the nearly two million of men who condemned by the people, went to voted for him. Next Monday he starts work to break up the Government, bework to break up the Government, because they could no longer control it.

The result of their efforts thus far is the secession of six States from the Union with a feir present of more. Then will true men rejuice, and traiters in auguration on monday next.

An official copy of the Texas ordinates for ward to do him honor. In due time he will reach the capital—take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

Then will true men rejuice, and traiters Union, with a fair prospect of more Then, will true men rejoice, and traitors than one more to follow than one more to follow.

ing States. Only the Border and more that the Border Slave States would acwe give the the Breckinridge Platform and the Crittenden Compromise, side

by side: try; therefore it is our highest wisdom and duty to maintain our principles and policy at all hazards.

Third. The great question of this hour is, simply, whether or not peaceful, constitutional self-government shall be maintained and perpetuated or whether it shall be supplanted by a system of Mexican violence and anarchy; and therefore, we call upon our nations.

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On motion, the resolutions were re-ceived and committee discharged.

It has been intimated here, as I the Federal Union into the Union on an advanced by Mr. Russell in behalf of his own innocence are swept to the remedy for the disorder. Influence of the line of the li

more fanatic than wise,—there is a call now for true men—men who have the interests of their Country at heart, and is more moderate in its terms and less into circulation, and tempting the clerk, Godard Bailey, to the theft of the bonds placed under his charge. We interests of their Country at heart, and is more moderate in its terms and less find him in company with one Luke who are willing to labor, and to suffer offensive to the North, than the so- if need be, to defend it from assaults called "Compromise," which Mr. Doug- Affairs, proceeding to Washington with against them at once. without or from assaults within. No, las now declares himself willing to supthe weak in the knee men, are those port. Who could have thought, durwho endeavor to shirk present respon- ing the recent campaign, that the bankrupt in fortune, and political ad-

No Surrender! have no demand for such men, they are The anxiety and doubt as to his pur- and disturbed."

of \$2,000,000 are unanswered. The in their own favor, or, in other words, sible for the Secretary to advertise for a loan on the 13th or 14th instant.

Mr. HANLIN GONE TO WASHINGTON.

Wide-Awake and literary lamps has between the acceptances given by Russell to Bailey and the bonds stolen by Bailey and handed to Russell.

"That all these thefts and fraudulent the 4th of March. This is the usual give it the advantage of a course for the purpose of acting on the states as you are to a picture, Be as courteous to your atures as you are to a picture, Generally and freedom, to stand by the doctrine of non-extension of slavery, laboring to convince the people that the extendent providing the people that the extendent providi

tion of this Government! Douglas ham Lincoln, the country will have a President true to the principles upon which he was elected—true to his country, its Constitution and laws, and true to the cause of Freedom.

The Great -Democratic Robbery .-- Over-Six Million of Dollars Stolen !

The report of the special committee appointed by the House of Representhat of Mr. Crittenden. We are told tatives to investigate the abstraction of bonds belonging to the Indian Trust fund, reveals the most astounding and gigantic fraud ever perpetrated on this continent! It shows that ex-Secretary Floyd, the late Secretary of War, and a trusted leader and representative of the Democratic party, has issued illegal acceptances to the amount of OVER SIX MILLIONS OF DOL-LARS! that these acceptances were dollars by the first of March, at which time the Confederacy will have fifty purchaser could be found, and that LARS! that these acceptances were

conditional acceptances issued by John B. Floyd, the great criminal of our Cabinet history, there are now affoat and in the hands of innocent holders it 137,395, either to be assumed by the national government or to fall as an un-All the specious pleadings heretofore

epening the proposition to Bailey-'a No Surrender!

The deep solicitude now prevading terview between Bailey and Russell, which takes place at the War Departevery section of the country as to the ment, where they are introduced to course of the new Administration in regard to the grave questions which now B. Drinkard, chief clerk of the Departthreaten the destruction of the government, and 'Secretary Floyd's most intimate friend;' and it is at this interview that Col. Drinkard reaffirms what to me to be like a vision of a dream. velopment of his policy. No executive Lea had before represented to Bailey, ever assumed the head of the govern- to wit, that Floyd's illegal acceptances ment under circumstances so critical were in danger of going to protest, and to the nation or so trying to himself. that by any such disgrace the sensitive criminal 'would be greatly agonized

poses are made more intense by at "The preliminaries thus arranged least a seeming difference of opinion between Lea, Drinkard, Russell and among his political friends. This state Bailey—the two latter, as the partie of things cannot continue long. In a now mainly in interest, retire and hold a private interview in a room on the few short days the country will know third story of the War Department,'ciple and constitutional obligations, Mr. Lincoln's mind, and to what extent hours thereafter' Mr. Bailey had stolen and submerged in the uncontrollable waves and the safe under his faith in the principles which secured the safe under his charge, and with this submerged in the uncontrollable waves of popular indignation.

The examination of John McKinney

The examina ment. Our confidence in his firmness were committed by Bailey at the instiand patriotism is unshaken. We shall gation of Russell, acting as the representative of John B. Floyd's necessilook to him with full reliance for the ties; one of these in September, amount faithful support of Republican princi- ing to \$387,000, and the third in Deples, because we believe he regards comber, amounting to 333,000—an agthem best calculated to promote the gregate of \$870,000 stolen by Bailey, in order to save the sensitive ex-Secregreat ends of the government and carry tary from being 'agonized and dis. glorious ensign of the Republic, now us through all troubles. Confirmatory turbed by the detection and exposure us through all troubles. Confirmatory turbed' by the detection and exposure due and to fall due before the 4th of March next are \$10,000,000. The of this view, is the following article of his infamles. For \$730,000 of the amounts so stolen, Mr. Russell had deposited Mr. Floyd's unconditional new all luster, not a single stripe erase last December—the date of the last theft—the ex-Secretary gives another acceptance for \$135,000, the precise short time to elapse before the close of the present session, renders in indispending the present session and principles. The smoke of the wide and principles and principles and principles and principles and principles. The smoke of the wide and principles and

The Republican County Convention met at the Court House, in Cassapolis on Satarday last, and was called to order by W. H. Campbell, Chairman of County Committee. On motion, Josh and Ira Brownell, Esq., Secretary.

On motion, the Chiar appointed Chas. W. Clisbee, Emmons Buell and A. Garwood a committee to draft Resolutions.

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The Democratic National Couvention of all the means for its and spit upon the Brecktnridge platform, now applied William Kellogg, and others, who endorse the last week has been the Commissioner question. Several days have been spent in the House of Representatives in reference to it, no definite conclusion has yet been reached. I am informed that body for next week, as its friends are anxious it should pass at once.

Now I have no doubt that your readers.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15. The Senate finished the Millitary

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 15.
Congress has appointed a committee of six to make arrangements for the inauguration on Monday next.

Mr. Gregg, of Texas, a delegate, was invited to take a seat. An act was passed in secret session

continuing Custom House officers in office till the 1st of April, and requiring them to take oath of fealty to the Provisional Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury is in-

structed to report a plan for reducing

Washington, Feb. 15.
A Convention caucus to-night manimously approved Bingham's force bill, which authorized the collection of the Revenue on shipboard, outside insurrectionary ports. It will be pressed to a passage next week.

Secretary Holt gave a levee to the Peace Commissioners to-night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Private advices from Montgomery state that arrangements have been made for a loan of fourteen million purpose of resisting coercion, and, in case of a blockade, marching upon

Washington.
It is understood that the delegation from Virginia, North Carolina, and Missouri, will vote against the report of the Peace Conference. Maryland, Kentucky, and Tennessee will go for it. It will probably be adopted by a majority of the States represented in the Conference.

Gen. Washington, in a letter to Col. Henry Lee, as given in Irving's life of the Father of his Country, writes:

"You talk, my good sir, of employing influence to appease the present tu-mult in Massachusetts. I know not where that influence is to be found, or, advanced by Mr. Russell in behalf of if attainable, that it would be a proper hibits or recognizes States, with or without institution of slavery, as the Constitution of the State shall prescribe.

Winds by the testimony taken before the committee,—his position now being clearly as the chief outside agent and prosperities will be secured, or let ing clearly as the chief outside agent and prosperities will be secured, or let This expression can only find favor with weak minds, with those who are Breckinridge Platform, which was all task of putting spurious acceptances agent task of putting spurious acceptances

\* \* \* If they have not, employ the force of the Government

government then be braced and held with a steady hand, and every violation of the constitution be reprehended. If sibilities, who are not willing to labor Breckinridge Platform would be pre- venturer,' who had, nevertheless, been it be defective, let it be amended; but to restore the fraternal feeling that sented to the Republicans as a Comonce existed in all parts of the country.

promise.

complaced in charge of more than \$3,000, not suffered to be trampled upon whilst once existed in all parts of the country. ing given \$5,000 as security for his good behavior; we find Lea arranging an interview behavior and Lea arranging an interview behavior. The aletter to General Knox, he writes: "I feel, my dear General Knox, infinitely more than I General Knox, infinitely more than I can express to you, for the disorders which have arisen in these States. Good, God, who besides a tory, could have foreseen, or a Briton predicted them? I do assure you that, even at

After what I have seen, or rather what I have heard, I shall be surprised at nothing; for if three years since any person had told me that there would have been such a formidable rebellion as exists at this day, against the laws and constitution of our own making, I should have thought him a Bedamist, a fit subject for a madhouse.'

WEBSTER'S APOSTROPHE TO THE UNION .- The sublime and eloquent words of Daniel Webster, in his famous reply to Hayne, are familiar to-most American readers, yet they are-worthy of being reprinted a thousand times, and are especially appropriate at the present juncture. Said he:

"When my eyes shall turn to behold for the last time the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union; on States dissevered, discordant, beligerent, rent with civil feuds or drenched it may be, in fraternal blood! Let that last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the of this view, is the following article of his infamies. For \$735,000 of the earth, still full high advanced, its arms urday last:

OUR FLAG IS THERE.

It is but a few weeks ago since men of all parties were on the stump, ention the complicity of Mr. Floyd in the last on the 13th day of Union afterward!" but everywhere land, and in every wind under the whole beavens, that other sentiment, duar to every American heart, "Libe and Union, now and forever, one an inseparable."

135 The debt of Virginia exceeds